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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : **Confirmation No. 1147**
Toshio MIKIYA et al. : Docket No. 2003_0973A
Serial No. 10/621,467 : Group Art Unit 3753
Filed July 18, 2003 : Examiner K. L. LEE

FLUID COUPLER, AUTOMATICALLY
UNCOUPLABLE IN AN EMERGENCY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: